GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4486
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
CHECKING OF ILLEGAL EMIGRATION
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Australian Government has offered any proposal to the Government of India in regard to check illegal emigration and human trafficking;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): The High Commissioner of Australia in India had proposed the posting of an officer of the Department of Immigration of Australia at the IGI Airport, New Delhi to strengthen Australia`s capacity to detect and deter illegal immigration.

(c): The proposal did not find favour with the Government of India.